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**DA 02-3325**  
**December 03, 2002**

**COMMENTS SOUGHT ON SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATIONS OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO  
PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN  
EXCHANGES IN TEXAS**

**WC Docket No. 02-373**

**Pleading Cycle Established**

**Comments Due: December 17, 2002**  
**Reply Comments Due: December 24, 2002**

On November 14, 2002, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed a petition requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between the Graford exchange in the Dallas LATA and the Graham and Jacksboro exchanges in the Wichita Falls LATA. All of the exchanges are in Texas.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before **December 17, 2002** and reply comments on or before **December 24, 2002**. All filings must reference **WC Docket No. 02-373**. The original and four (4) copies of the comments should be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two (2) copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

The petition will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at **qualexint@aol.com**.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), **cweather@fcc.gov**, or Dennis Johnson (202) 418-0809 (voice), **dcjohnso@fcc.gov**, of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

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